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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 13]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 9 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages ]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No. 225133600011

First Inventor Lee

Title Computer-Implemented Speech  
Expectation-Based Probability

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Box Patent Application  
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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement   
Power of Attorney
10.  (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Priority is claimed on
17.  Other: U.S. Provisional Appln. S.N. 60/258,911, filed 12/29/00

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Lee
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Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	225133600011

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<b>355</b>
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	—
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	—
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	—
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	—

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
1	-20** = 0	x —	= —		—
1	-3** = 0	x —	= —		—
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ -0-

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	—
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	—
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	—
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	—
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	—
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	—
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	—
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	—
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	—
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	—
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	—
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	—
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	—
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	—
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	—
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	—
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	—
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	—
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	—
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	—
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	—
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<b>40</b>
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	—
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	—
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	—
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	—
Other fee (specify) _____					—

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